



Dragon Dictionary

504 – A 504 plan spells out the modifications and accommodations that students with special needs must have to be able to perform at the same level as their peers to ensure equal access to education

Activities Room – located next to the Principal's office, this room is often used for checking in and out for the school year and for smaller meetings throughout the year.

Aramark – our food service provider offers a daily meal served in the faculty dining room, or subs and salads delivered to your teaching area.

Athletic Director (AD) – Rick Kestner coordinates extra-curricular sports and clubs. His secretary, Jenny Hale, requests that you use Skyward to post **Athletic Eligibility** for your students every Friday afternoon.

Band Room Doors – an exit located just past the band room off of the F building. Students often use it as a short cut to the B/C building.

Branch Finance Office (BFO) – Denise Johnson handles monetary transactions for students and teachers and sells supplies.

Dean's Office – this office houses the three deans and handles attendance, tardies, and discipline procedures

Early Dismissal Days – a schedule where each class period is shortened to allow for a program at the end of the day

EPAS - stands for Education Planning and Assessment System and is a data tool to measure proficiency on ACT standardized exams

Individualized Education Plan (IEP) a program that includes special education and related services designed to meet a child's unique needs

IPTS - stands for Illinois Professional Learning Standards – a set of eleven standards adopted by the IL State Board of Education and available for viewing on the ISBE website.

Late Start Days -teachers work in PLC's or on other district or department initiatives beginning at 7:20 a.m. and first period does not start until 10:00 a.m.

Pink attendance sheets – teachers receive an account of the previous day's attendance to sign, date, and return to the attendance clerk.

Pods – teaching areas within the new building.

Professional Development (PD) –programs and activities conducted with the faculty to address a district objective

Professional Learning Communities (PLC) – a smaller group of faculty members that works together in professional development sessions

Regional Office of Education (ROE) – The Regional Superintendent's office is located in downtown Pekin

Response to Intervention (RtI) – a method of intervention to provide support for students who are having difficulties in learning

Skyward – online system for attendance and grades